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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 8146
Gary K. Michelson	)	
Serial No.: 10/825,522	)	Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: April 15, 2004	)	Examiner: David H. Willse
For: METHOD FOR INSERTING NESTED	)	
INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION	)	
IMPLANTS	)	

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**AMENDMENT**

Prior to the further examination of this application and in reply to the Final Office Action of September 1, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Amendment 11-12-09